

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Buckley et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.:	10/648,647	)	
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For:	METHODS OF PREPARING	)	
	A POLYMERIC MATERIAL	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006.  
Favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.